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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE TO DEEPSEA VENTURES CLAIM

1. ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR OES HAS RECEIVED COPY FROM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY OF LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR SHAW TO RICHARD GREENWALD OF DEEPSEA VENTURES ALONG GENERAL LINES OF LETTERS SENT BY CANADA AND U.K. PERTINENT TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT
THE CLAIM BY DEEPSEA VENTURSS INC. TO EXCLU-
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THE AREA DESCRIBED. FURTHER, IT DOES NOT
ACCEPT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHTS OR PRIORITIES
HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE COMPANY. IN PARTICULAR, IT CANNOT
ACCEPT THE VALIDITY OF SUCH CLAIMS AS A
LIMITATION UPON THE RIGHTS IN, AND IN RE-
LATION TO, THE SEABED BEYOND THE LIMITS OF
NATIONAL JURISDICTION WHICH ARE POSSESSED
BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY GENERALLY
AND WHICH MAY, IN DUE COURSE, BE VESTED
IN AN INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY. AS YOU WILL
BE AWARE THIS QUESTION IS UNDER CONSIDERA-
TION BY THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. FURTHERMORE,
THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA DOES NOT
REGARD YOUR LETTER AS ESTABLISHING
ANY PRIORITY OF RIGHTS OR ANY ACQUIRED
RIGHT ENTITLED TO PROTECTION. MORE-
OVER, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOUR COM-
PANY TO ACQUIRE LEGAL SECURITY BY THE

OR NOT THAT NOTICE IS ACKNOWLEDGED. KISSINGER

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